

WOMEN TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY

Convention of Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion Will Be Nov. 1.

The First National Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held in Kansas City November 1 and 2 in connection with the American Legion Convention held there at that time. Delegates have been appointed at the various state conventions held this fall. Missouri is entitled to eight delegates, but sixteen have been elected from the sixteen congressional districts, each entitled to half a vote. The tentative program arranged by the Convention Executive Committee is as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
Morning: Song, "America."
Invocation by the Rev. Burris Jenkins, of Kansas City.
Address of Welcome, Mayor Cowgill, Kansas City.
Response, Miss Pauline Curawick, National Headquarters.
Address, National Commander, John G. Emery.
Address, Marshall Foch.

Night: Band concert and a ball at Convention Hall, all honored guests of the American Legion attending.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
Morning: Song, Miss Ethel Lee Baxton.
Invocation, National Chaplain, the Rev. John W. Inzer.

Business Session.
War songs, Mrs. Schumann-Heink.
Afternoon: Business Session.

Besides the program arranged by the auxiliaries of the American Legion has provided special entertainment. The American Legion Flying Meet is to be held there during the convention with cash prizes of \$10,000. The first event of this meet is the night flight over the city in the glare of powerful searchlights.

The railroads have made special arrangements for members of the auxiliaries giving them the round trip rate of a fare and a half.

Reservations have been made for the delegates by the Hotels and Housing committees of the National Convention.

HALLSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Truitt and family, of Columbia, were the guests of Mrs. Alice Berkley Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Hulen returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Truitt, after a visit with relatives in Hallsville.

Will Pemberton has come from Colorado to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pemberton.

Miss Edna McQuitty of Columbia was the guest of Miss Gertrude Lewis last week-end.

Misses Ruth and Gwendolyn Mitchell, who are teaching in Centralia, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baines were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sandker, Sunday, in Hinton.

Miss Pearl Dennis spent Sunday with Miss Belle Pemberton.

Miss Nettie Kelly visited in Columbia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stephens were the guests of Evara Mitchell and mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belle and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dennison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glick.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Frink and Mrs. H. C. Frink were in Centralia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans visited in Centralia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson and family were in Columbia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall and family attended the Red Top church in Hallsville Sunday.

Miss Madge Berry, who attends Howland College at Fayette, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry.

As the Rev. G. D. Edwards could not preach at the Red Top church Wednesday night, he will preach there both morning and night on Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Farmer of Columbia is taking the place of Mrs. F. B. Schutte of the Hallsville High School this week.

I. T. Barnes was in Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Nichols was in Mexico Tuesday.

L. R. Hamilton spent Tuesday in Centralia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Partwood visited in Centralia on Tuesday.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

A. L. Stern, a student in the University, left yesterday for New York to attend a meeting of the International Kibbutz Association. This is an association of laborers. Mr. Stern expects to be there until December.

Hallowe'en Affords the Hostess Opportunity to Show Versatility

Scarcely any festivity of the year affords a hostess as much opportunity to display her originality in entertaining as does Hallowe'en. There is a touch of the weird about the holiday which attracts many who seldom give parties.

The stores are full of suggestions. Many of them of course are those that are used year after year, but a host of new ideas for parties have been created.

Those who give elaborate affairs can transform their homes into the inside of a pumpkin, a spider's nest or a witch's cavern.

One young woman made unusual and inexpensive invitations of orange blotter paper which she tore so that they might have rough edges. The invitation was oblong and folded once and written in wavy ink letters. At the same party, a note of gloom in keeping with the event was produced by having a sheeted figure arrive in a taxi-cab and announce in hollow tones that the chief ghost was waiting outside. Edgar Allen Poe never treated an atmosphere more mysterious and uncanny.

If one wishes to buy invitations there is a great variety to be purchased among which are pumpkins having rhymes of "invitation on the inside."

For house decorations, other than the usual black paper owls, cats and witches which may be pinned on walls and curtains, there are orange and black crepe paper balls which, with gold and black paper garlands and autumn leaves, decorate a room well. The good old pumpkin is a stand-by, year in and year out.

Orange and black shades which may be placed over the electric lights diffuse a soft glow. Golden rod, chrysanthemums, cranberry strings, imitation mice, apples, tomatoes, skulls and cross bones help carry out the note of the holiday.

For the table there are inexpensive crepe paper luncheon sets with deep borders of cats and pumpkins. Pasteboard plates with artistic orange and white designs can be found in the shops. Little goblins sit roguishly on top of the handles of nut baskets. In Mr. Pumpkin's hat, candy may be placed. There are elaborate little boxes in which one may put candy and nuts. Black witches' hats can conceal ice cream in their pasteboard bottoms.

The confectioners use egg and chocolate to obtain the color scheme for Hallowe'en refreshments. Tempting sandwiches in keeping with the Hallowe'en idea may be made. Individual cakes decorated for the occasion and ice creams suggestive of the day are being planned by confectioners. Yellow and chocolate stick candy was made by one store for a party.

For favors, there are broom whistles, cats that squeal, owls whose wide eyes can be made to move back and forth, clown sticks of white and orange crepe paper and Priscilla crepe paper caps with streamers for the girls and dotted foot caps for the boys. A pumpkin in which prizes are attached to gay ribbons will afford amusement to guests.

There will be no cider to speed winter hours. Shortage of Apple Crop Brings Gloom to Hallowe'en Revelers.

Present low prices for apples will not continue according to local wholesalers. The crops in a few western states are gathered and the market has been flooded but within a few weeks the effects of the freeze of last Easter will be felt in the market.

Middle western states will gather only a few apples, perhaps enough for domestic use during the winter, and in some portions of Missouri the trees are entirely bare. The low quality of the fruit throughout Missouri and Illinois has been prohibitive in making shipments or using the big markets. The short crop is faulty.

On the other hand, V. R. Gardner, of the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture, quoting the U. S. Bureau of Markets, said: "Up to October 17 of last year there were shipped in the United States 35,381 carloads of apples; and up to the same time this year 35,088 carloads had been shipped. This makes only about 300 carloads less this year than last which were moved from producing centers."

"Last year most of the apples in the country were raised in New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio; while this year the main production has been on the Pacific coast," said Mr. Gardner. "Up to date there are as many apples in commercial channels as there were last year."

"Columbia may have to pay slightly more for apples this winter than last for the reason that they must now be shipped from distances as great as 1,800 to 2,000 miles and the freight, amounting to 90 cents a bushel, must be paid," continued Mr. Gardner. "Prices here now range from \$2.50 a bushel to \$3.75 according to the variety and grade of apple."

"But soaring prices will not stop the public from buying," one local dealer asserts, "for apples are always in demand from October to May. As a fruit it is the best stock we can carry but we will be unable to buy enough for the season. Our margin of profit will be small because of the high price asked by the middleman and the present freight rates for such long hauls. The best apples this season are shipped from Oregon."

Cider lovers, as such, are to be disappointed this fall, a farmer residing near Columbia said. Customers of former years are turned away with no hopes held out for buying a gill of the sweet amber drink. Hallowe'en parties are to be passed up without the usual high ball of apple juice. "I can not find anything with the least kick," one hostess has wearily exclaimed.

"Apples this winter will be considered a luxury" one dealer predicts.

BUSINESS MEN TO SPEAK
Engineering Clubs Plan to Promote Co-operation.

Plans are under way to provide for men in various industries throughout the state to speak before the engineering clubs here. The plans are being made through the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education of which Dean E. J. McCausland is the vice-president and Prof. C. F. Scott of Yale the president.

This society is organizing local branches and making attempts to interest education. Committees will be appointed in St. Louis and Kansas City. It is hoped through these committees and local branches of the society to promote a closer co-operation between the engineering schools of the country.

THE CALENDAR
Oct. 29.—Hallowe'en party at Y. M. C. A.
Oct. 31.—Short term in College of Agriculture begins.
Nov. 3-4.—Association of American Universities and conference of Graduate Deans.
Nov. 6-8.—Northern and Southern Baptists meet here.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. M. E. Sherwin and children left for Raleigh, N. C., yesterday afternoon. They have been visiting Mrs. Sherwin's mother, Mrs. T. M. Dodson and her sister, Mrs. Nowell Edwards.

Mrs. H. P. Averitt went to Mexico yesterday.

Miss Irma Kramer left for Milwaukee to attend a wedding.

R. E. Donnell, who has been visiting friends here, went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

LAND-GRANT COLLEGES ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Dean F. B. Mumford, Prof. M. F. Miller and Dr. W. C. Etheridge will attend.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, Prof. M. F. Miller, and Prof. W. C. Etheridge will attend the annual meeting of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges of the United States which will be held in New Orleans, La., November 8 to 10. The members of the association are the presidents, deans and directors of the land-grant colleges. The association meets every other year in Washington.

Dean Mumford is one of the members of the executive committee of five which is head of the association. The other members are R. A. Pearson, president of Ames Agricultural College, President W. M. Riggs of Clemson College, S. C. and Dean A. R. Mann from Cornell. Dean Mumford is also chairman of the agricultural section.

Administrative problems are discussed primarily by the association. It takes up the question of promoting the activities of the agricultural colleges, especially the extension departments.

The land-grant colleges were established by a federal law, the Morrill bill, which was passed in 1862. This bill provided for Congress to grant public land to educational institutions in every state in the Union. The money from the sale of these lands was to be used in establishing agricultural colleges.

SEED-JUDGING CONTEST TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 8

School and Club Teams Which Enter Must Enroll With R. T. Kirkpatrick.

A seed-judging contest for school and club teams will be held during Junior Farmers' Week. The contest will begin at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, November 8, and will last three hours.

The work of the contestants will consist of judging quality in the seed of corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, cowpeas, red clover, alsike clover, alfalfa, bluegrass, timothy and sorghums; and of identifying the common varieties of wheat, oats, grasses, corn, legumes, sorghums, farm weeds, and possibly a few very common farm seeds. Both plant and seed specimens will be placed before the contestants when both are necessary for identification.

All schools and clubs in Missouri wishing to compete must enroll with R. T. Kirkpatrick, assistant secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. The School Section is open only to all grade and high schools in the state.

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The Club section is open only to all Boys' and Girls' Clubs in the state, but no vocational agriculture student, though he be a club member, may compete in the club contest. Each contestant must be a member of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association.

The average grade of a team will be composed of the individual grade of its members.

There will be five prizes ranging from \$20 to \$10 for each of the School and Club Sections. The team winning the first premium will also be awarded the Education Trophy donated by the Kansas City Weekly Star. This is the property of the winning team for one year only, unless won three times within five years, in which case it becomes the team's permanent property.

The individual making the highest total grade will be awarded the Association Junior Gold Medal.

COMING SALES

Trustee's sale, Monday, October 31. H. H. Banks, trustee, will sell at public vendue, between 9 and 5 o'clock at the south door of the courthouse, the following described property: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block four (4) of Fyler's subdivision of Fyler's addition to the city of Columbia, to satisfy note, interest and cost of this trust.

Auction sale of cattle, October 29.—J. Henry Phillips will sell 12 head of cattle at auction Saturday, at the Old Ed. Davis barn, North Ninth street.

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Real estate auction sale, November 1.—W. E. Crosswhite will sell at public auction Tuesday, the following described real estate: three lots, 50 feet front by 208 feet deep, located on the Sexton road near the Limerick store; four lots on Paris road which lie near the James H. Reed residence; four room house on McAllister street, lot 70 feet by 200 feet. The sale will be called at 1:30 p. m., and will begin at the lots on Sexton road.

UNIVERSITY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until noon on Thursday, November 3, 1921, from any banking corporation, association, or trust company, or individual banker in Columbia or Boone County, that desires to be selected as a depository of the moneys and funds of the University for the period ending on the first Monday in July, 1923. Each bid must be accompanied by a check for \$1,000.00 as guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder that if his bid is accepted it will give bond as required by law. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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